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Saturday the 23rd November, 1935/7th Vrischikam, 1111.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at eleven of the clock in the forenoon with Khan Bahadur Nawab Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., Kt., LL. D., Dewan-President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai, F. R. S. A., (*Director of Industries*).
2. Mr. James Simpson, M. B. Ch. B., (*Darbar Physician*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Recruitment to the police force.

71. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the caste-war list according to the communal classification adopted in the Government Proceedings *re* public service, dated 25th June 1935, of persons selected as police constables on 7-2-1111 as per notification contained in the Gazette, dated 2-2-1111 ;

(*b*) why no minimum educational qualification has been fixed for the sons of retired or deceased policemen ; and

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[Mr. E. P. Varghese]

(*c*) whether it is the policy of Government to give preference to the sons and relations of retired and deceased policemen, in the matter of recruitment to the Police Department ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar (*Ag. Commissioner of Police*) : (*a*) A *statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

(*b*) Government agreed with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police that exemptions from minimum educational qualifications may be given to sons of retired and deceased policemen who had good record of service.

(*c*) Yes ; so far as the sons of retired and deceased policemen whose record of service had been good are concerned.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the police constables do not come under the lower division according to the grading of the public service as contained in the public service G. O. ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai (*Municipal Councils*): May I know why this exemption is shown to the sons of deceased and retired police officers ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : It is because they are the sons of their fathers who have served the department faithfully and well. If the sins of the father could visit the sons the virtues of the father should go to the benefit of the sons.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*): With regard to the answer to part (*a*) may I know why the principle of communal representation has not been adopted ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : It is adopted as far as possible.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know the total number of constables selected on 7-2-1110.

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : 33.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know the percentage fixed for each community in regard to recruitment ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : No percentage is fixed.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know why fifteen of the thirty-three appointments were made from caste Hindus ?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar : We cannot be very exact in regard to the apportionment. What was possible has been done.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : Am I to understand from the Commissioner's reply that he was not able to find a greater number of candidates from communities other than caste Hindus ?

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Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Applications from the caste Hindus were numerically greater than applications from others.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know the total number of caste Hindus in the whole State?

President: Census Report.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know from the member how many approximately assembled on the day of the recruitment?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Between 600 and 700.

Enquiry re the Pattanamtitta incident.

72. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether both the District Magistrate and the Police Commissioner are making enquiries under the orders of Government about the incidents alleged to have been prepetrated in the Police Station at Pattanamtitta?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: The District Magistrate, Quilon, and the Commissioner of Police have completed their enquiries and sent up their reports which are under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether the reports agree with the main finding?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: Each officer does not know what the finding of the other officer is.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know whether they disagree?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: That too it is not possible to say now.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know what action has been taken on the report?

President: The answer is there that they are under the consideration of Government.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the officers who made the enquiry propose any steps to be taken against the newspapers that published false reports?

Mr. R. Pitchu Aiyangar: The whole thing is under consideration.

Volunteers entertained in the Medical Department in connection with the present outbreak of malaria and cholera.

73. ***Mr. E. P. Varghese:** Will the Government be pleased to state the caste-war list of medical men and compounders taken as volunteers, from those who have not acted in the Government service, in connection with the recent outbreak of malaria and cholera in South Travancore?

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Appendix No. I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 71.**

Caste war list of persons selected as Police Constables on 7-2-1111.

(*a*) I.	*Hindus.*				
	1. Brahmin)	2			
	2. Nayars	8			
	3. Other Caste Hindus	5	Kongany		1
			Vellala		2
			Oil-monger		1
			Chekkala		1
	4. Kammala	1			
	5. Nadar	1			
	6. Ezhavas	3			
	7. Cheramar, Pulaya	Nil.			
	8. Other Hindus	4	Paraya		1
			Barber		1
			Velan		1
			Arayan		1
II.	*Muslims*	4			
III.	*Christians*				
	1. Jacobite	2			
	2. Mar-Thomite	2			
	3. Syrian Catholic	Nil.			
	4. Latin Catholic	1			
	5. South Indian United Church	Nil.			
	6. Other Christians	Nil			

Appendix II A.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 75.**

Statement showing the number of motor cars and lorries purchased for the State from 1100 to Karkadakam 1109 and the cost thereof.

Year.	No. of cars.	No. of lorries.	Cost.		
			Rs	Chs.	C.
1100 ...	1	,,	3,992	1	0
1101 ...	1	,,	8,688	19	2
1102 ...	2	1	21,306	14	0
5103 ...	2	...	12,671	19	3
1104 ...	3	1	18,002	23	8
1105 ...	3	3	45,265	20	9
1106 ...	2	...	8,589	8	0
1107 ...	1	3	9,287	1	9
1108 ...	2	2	12,784	23	0
1109 ...	4	1	20,148	13	8

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